

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, the study of foreign languages is of vital importance with today's global economy; and

WHEREAS, French is the primary language of millions of people around the world; and

WHEREAS, the French have long been a positive influence on our lives, with contributions including music and art, science and philosophy, food and fashion, and culture and commerce; and

WHEREAS, during the 2004 observance of National French Week, students will have an opportunity to explore the culture and practice the language in community activities organized by French teachers across our state and nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim November 5 – 11, 2004, as

FRENCH WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the importance of foreign language study to the economic and cultural growth of the Palmetto State.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Sanford".

MARK SANFORD
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA